(e) Reservation in private sector has been examined in consultation with the representatives of private sector *viz.* CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, WASE. While they are not in favour of reservation in private sector, they have indicated support for empowerment of disadvantaged groups by way of promoting human capital formation and entrepreneurship.

Disability in various States

2320. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States have more percentage of disability then others;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have studied the categories of disability occurrence in various States during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN J ATI Y A): (a) and (b) Sample survey conducted by the Nationl Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) in 1991 indicates inter-state variations in the prevalence rate of disabilities. This is due to a number of factors including variations in availability of health facilities, endemic diseases, literacy status.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.